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**Francis, Collins Work At Art Center**

Drawings by E. Marie Francis and watercolors by Jane Flavell Collins will highlight the exhibit at the South Shore Art Center Gallery from Feb. 2 to Feb. 28.

Gallery hours for the show are Monday through Friday from 12 to 4 and Saturdays from 10 to 1 p.m.

The intricate pen and ink drawings of E. Marie Francis have received awards for excellence in the National Exhibit of Prints and Drawings, at the Rhode Island Arts Festival, the Marion Art Center Summer show and the Brockton summerfest.

In 1976 Bridgewater Public Library held a solo retrospective of her work and she exhibited her drawings at the Copley Society in a two-woman show in 1978. Group juried shows include the All New England on Cape Cod as well as Festivals throughout the South Shore. Her work was included in the *Drawing Anthology*, 1974 by the Regina Publishing House of Long Beach, New York and has been chosen for the Jordan Marsh All New England Competition.

Ms. Francis began her art education as a teenager when she received a Scholastic Art Award in Boston and has recently completed her degree at Bridgewater. She currently teaches art at the Governor John Carver School. She is a member of the Copley Society, The Cambridge Art Association and the South Shore Art

Center and has exhibited with these organizations.

Jane Flavell Collins has recently returned to watercolor as a painting medium although she had studied it formally during her training at Massachusetts College of Art and her graduate study in Florence, Italy that resulted in a Master of Arts degree. Throughout her college years Ms. Collins did portraits on Cape Cod which supplied good training for the swift likenesses required for the courtroom drawing in which she is now engaged. When a major trial is in session, you may view her pastel drawings on Channel 5 (WGBH-TV) in

Boston.

The watercolor landscapes currently on display have been inspired by her surroundings at her homes in Duxbury and at Pemaquid, Maine. She has been affiliated with the Arts and Science Center in Nashua, N.H. and has exhibited widely throughout Maine and Massachusetts including the Jordan Marsh show in Boston and a 1978 exhibit at Schnabel Gallery.

For five years, Ms. Collins was an art teacher both in Hingham and in Maine and is currently a member of the Duxbury art Association and the South Shore Art Center Gallery.

**around town**

The Cohasset Knitpickers, a needlework-sewing group, meets the second Monday of each month with each member taking turn as hostess. Participating in this creative endeavor are Marilyn Adams, Anne Bowdoin, Fran Burnham Joanne Chittick, Bobbi Cox, Jill Crafts, Sally Drysdale, Betsey Good, Linda Halloran, Ann Hublitz, Marie Johnston, Joanne Lydon, Dede Rousseau Jane Russell, Kathy St. Onge and Sally Tague.

On Valentine's Day, Cohasset members of the Doric Dames will attend a 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast followed by a spring fashion show by Saks Fifth Ave. A session on

cosmetics is also included.

Thirty children of the First Parish Church toured the Emergency Room and Physical Therapy Unit at the South Shore Hospital. Eileen Sargent, a nurse at the hospital guided the tour which concluded with a puppet show given by RoseMarie Bonani

and Debby Lamb and the volunteers, for children entering the hospital to help them understand hospital procedure. Lunch at McDonald's ended a happy and purposeful day. Diana Karcher, Bev Williams, Carolyn Contis, Steve Pool and Dick Mantz were chaperones.

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